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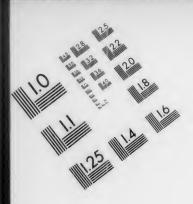
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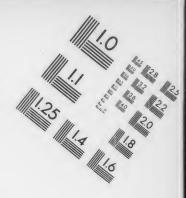
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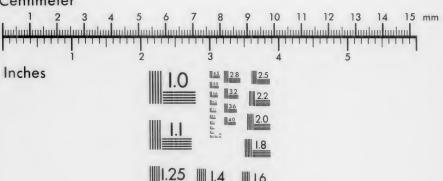


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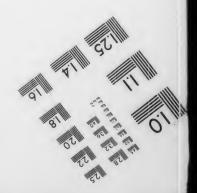
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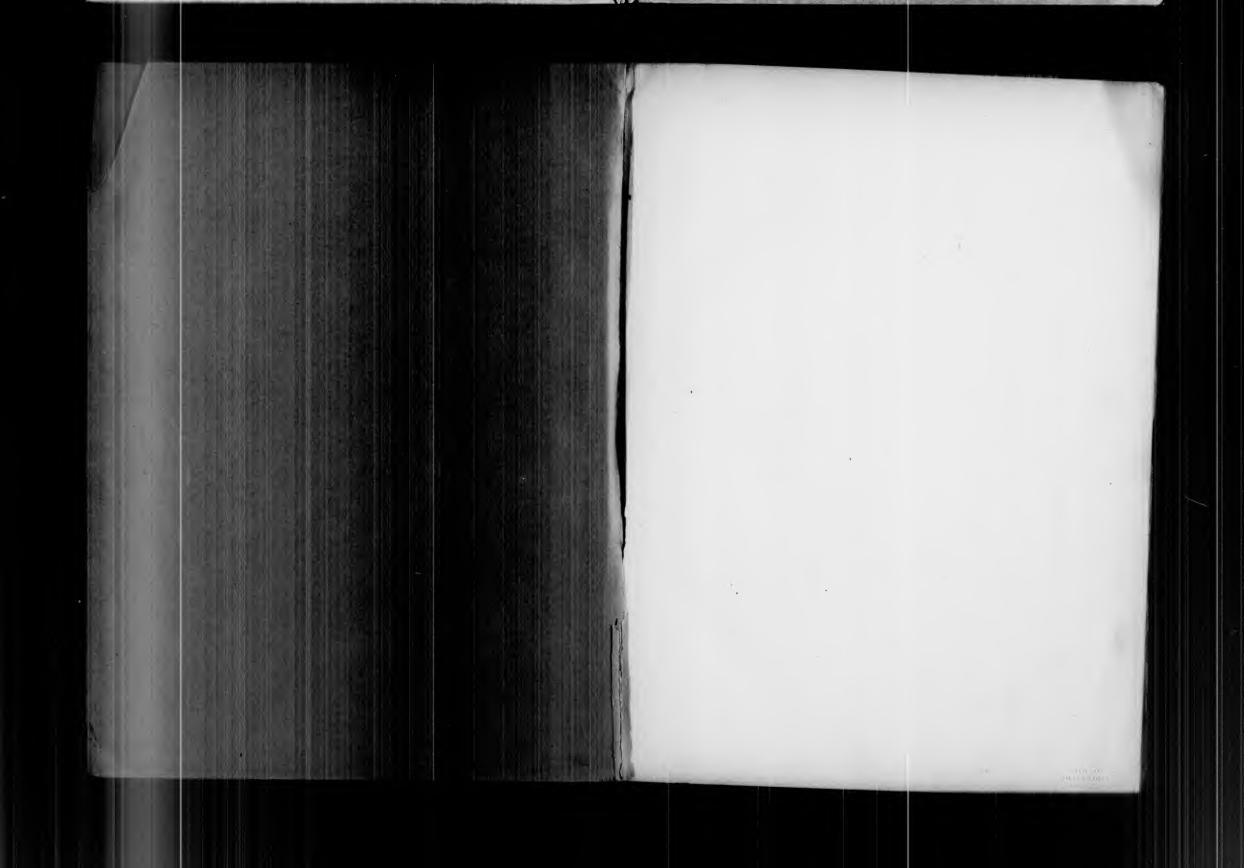


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The main purpose in considering the epithets of the Aeneid will be (1) to note the different general types, (2) to discuss briefly the particular nature and value of each separate type with probable subdivisions, (3) to tabulate so far as may be possible all the cases where these epithets occur.

It should be said in the outset that in any classification that may be arranged difficulty will be encountered in getting clear-out divisions. Some epithets might beclassed under either of two types and the feeling is frequently so ambiguous that it is difficult to state positively to which they really belong, but I shall have occasion to call attention to this point later.

Naturally in any general discussion of the epithets here used by Vergil, those applying to Aenaas will fall in the most prominent position, and require a considerable amount of attention, and, for this reason, I begin the subject with the consideration of this class.

—"Conventional" Epithete.

Such epithets as "fidus Achates", "Pius Acneas" and perhaps
"alta Roma", etc., are called "conventional", i.e., used predominantly in a formal manner, without absolute regard for the real situation.

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Acreas is called first, "virum", line 1; then "insagnem pictate virum", line 10; "Acreas" in line 93, 128, 170, 180; and 220 of Book I; he is called "pius" and thence he is called by this and other epithets in varying proportion to the end of the poem. He is referred to as "Adreas", simply, without epithet one hundred and sixty seven times, and for the benefit of those who may wish to compare the instances where epithets are used with those where they are not, we shall give these in full. "Acreas" occurs with-

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Book II: used only once and that with "Pater."

Book III: 41, 97, 288.

Book IV: 74, 117, 142, 150, 191, 260, 279, 304, 329, 554, 571

Book V: 1, 44,90, 129, 282, 303, 381, 485, 675, 531, 708, 741, 755, 804, 809, 860.

Book VI: 40, 156, 183, 210, 250, 261, 291, 317, 224, 467, 475, 539, 548, 559, 635, 685, 703, 711, 860.

Book VII: 29, 107, 234, 263, 280, 288, 310.

Book VIII: 11, 67, 73, 186, 158, 178, 182, 308, 311, 380, 463, 465, 496, 558, 586.

Book IX: 8, 81, 97, 177, 192, 228, 241, 448.

Book X: 25, 48, 65, 81, 85, 147, 217, 229, 287, 311, 313, 332, 343, 494, 511, 530, 569, 578, 599, 637, 647, 649, 656, 661, 769, 776, 787, 798, 802, 809, 816, 863, 873, 874, 896.

Book XI: 2, 36, 73, 95, 120, 281, 289, 442, 446, 511, 908.

Book XII: 63. 108, 195, 323, 324, 384, 399, 428, 481, 491, 505, 526, 540, 554, 580, 628, 654, 678, 746, 760, 772, 783, 887, 919,939.

"Pius Aoneas" is used twenty times as follows:

I: 220, 305, 378; IV: 393; V: 26, 286, 418, 685; VI: 9, 176, 232; VII: 5; VIII: 84; IX: 255; X: 591, 783, 826; XI:170; XII: 176, 311.

"Pater Acneas" occurs twenty times as follows: I: 580, 699; II: 2; III: 345, 716; V: 13), 348, 461, 545, 700, 827; VIII,29, 115, 606; IX: 172; XI,172, 184, 904; XII; 166, 440, 697.

"Nate dea" occurs only ten times: I: 582, 615; II,289; III: 574, 455; IV: 560; V: 383, 474, 709; VIII; 59;

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Book IX: 8, 81, 97, 177, 182, 825, 841, 845,

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Scok XII: 63, 106, 126, 126, 524, 536, 260, 771, 521, 421, 526, 526, 546, 564, 660, 628, 634, 678, 746, 760, 771, 784, 637, 852, 638.

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He is called "magnus" five times, "Dardanus" four, "Sate sanguine divum", "magnamus", dux Troiarus", "bonus", "ingens", etc., less than four times each, making in all ninety-seven uses with spithet.

Thus it will be seen that out of the two hundred and sixty-four times Acreas is referred to, epithets are used in thirty-six per cent. of them, and "pius" occurs in only eight per cent. of the whole, and of all the cases where epithets occur, "Pius" and "pater" occur only about once in thirteen, and "nate dea" just half as often.

The epithet "pius", however, carries greater weight than any of the others, though it occurs so much less frequently than we should suppose. The first time is is used is in Book I after the storm when the ships have been drawn into the quiet recess and the sailors, after a hearty meal of venison and wine, have stretched themselves upon the grass; then they begin to bewail the loss of their friends and especially does the "pius Aeneas". Just before this Asneas had climbed upon the rocks and anxiously scanned the sea for traces of his friends, but Vergil calls him simply "Acneas". In the next instance, I, 305, he lies awake "revolving many things" and determining that on the morrow he would find out upon what shore they had come. This has nothing to do with "pietas" necessarily, yet he is called "pius Aeneas" in this connection. In I. 378, fellowing closely the above situation, Venus meets him and inquires his name and country. He answers, "sum pius Aeneas" etc., (Cf. Odyssey, IX,19) and says further that he is seeking his country. Italy. Here the epithet is somewhat more appropriate to the thought

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is used where he tries to make peace after the broken treaty with Latinus, and Evander, when he is mourning the death of Pallas, forecasts the penalty Turnus is to pay at the hands of the "plus Acneas"; and seven seem to have no special local significance.

Now it might be urged that since this epithet has not always a local significance, it is bald and inappropriate, but this objection is not sound, even with any conventional epithet. In the best characterisations, many devices are resorted to to produce recognizable features, even though these features may not be always prominent. We Americans, for instance, have shown a particulable fondness for applying epithets to our great warriors, even though the connection be very trite and inconsistent. It would be very inaccurate and unfair to say that "pius" is an inappropriate and cutworn expression, unless we could rid our own speech of the tendency to the use of the epithet, though, of course, our higher forms of literature do not contain so much of it.

The average student does not read more than the first six books of the Acneid, hence meets the epithet "pius" only eleven times at the most, yet he usually things of Acneas in connection with this word, so that there must be some force either in the situation or in the epithet to create this impression. The fact is, the whole poem is so full of this thing that we unconsciously recognize in nearly all that Acneas does this guiding principle of his life, represented by "pius", and whether he is described by this to our satisfaction or not, he is evidently what Vergil intended him to be a heroic example of the Roman idea of "pictas."

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So far as meter is concerned in Vergil's use of "pius", the effect is practically the same throughtout. In sixteen of the twenty times it is used, it stands in the same position near the first of the line—as near in fact as possible—preceded by some monosyllable, as "tum", or "at". There is some evidence that this placing of the epithet near the beginning of the line is intended to throw special emphasis on the epithet or on the personality of the hero, for this is an easy combination and could be placed later in the line. The connectives "tum", etc., usually begin a new turn in the expression and often show leneas rising to an occasion prepared for by what precedes.

The fact that this comes near the first of the line does not argue that the first position is more prominent than the last, because the length of the syllables is such that it would be rather difficult to arrange for "pius Asneas" to close the line. "Fidus Achates" and several other epithets fall uniformly at the last of the yerse.

In nearly every case, it is the author himself who calls Acneas ipius? We could easily see why it could not be used in the vocative, to but there is no apparent reason why other characters in the book should not call him so. As a matter of fact, only three speak of him thus: Entellus at the games, V,418; Alethos, as the two youths are starting from the fortress to inform Acneas of the uprising of Turmus, IX,258; and by Evarder, XI, 170.

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In the first instance, I, 580, where Acneas and Achates are concealed by a cloud while their story is being told to Dido, Vergil himself speaks of him as "pater Aeneas", but when Achates addresses him in the next instant, he calls him "nate dea" instead of "pater." In the second situation, Dido is seated, ready to hear his story; she is called "regina", he, "Pater Acneas". The third and fourth instances are practically repetitions of the second, but a greater variety is found in Book V. Here it is "Pater Aeneas" that erects the goal for the boat race, or pronounces verdict at the close of the foot race. Entallus had spoken of him as "pius Aeneas", but when the boxing match between Dares and Entellus became serious, it was "pater Aeneas" who put an end to it. Aeneas" sends Epytides to call Ascanius to make ready for the boys" cavalry display; then when the wemen have set fire to the ships and "pius Aeneas" has prayed to Juppiter to put out the fire, "pater Aeneas", somewhat disheartened by their partial misfortune, considers whether he shall go on or abide there.

This term as well as "pius" meant far more to the Roman that it can to us because their institutions were different. Two situations are interesting enough to note: in XI, 184, Aeneas and Tarchon begin the burial of their dead, and though on similar occasions, he was usually "pius", he is here called "pater", but in XII,fft

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In this connection a similar reference may be made with regard to "pius" which illustrates the situation well: XI, 175;

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See Bk II, 679. Pater auchines

"Tum pius Acneas, stricto sic ense precatur".

This line might be taken as a basis for an explanation of the general idea of "pius"—mighty in sword and pietas.

His father was called "pater Anchises" until his death, then Anchises until his death, then Anchises began to be called "pater"—not before. In Book V, which is devoted to the games in honor of Anchises, Anneas is called "pater" indiscrimately and a greater number of times than in any two books elsewhere.

"Pater Aeneas" is used in connection with Dido, though not in Book IV, while "pius" is never used with her, except when Aeneas is preparing to leave in obedience to the divinities.

Next in importance to the two epithets above given, is "nate dea" which occurs ten times—just half as many times—and nearly all of the ten cases occur in the first six books: twice in Book I, once in Book II, twice in Book III, once in Book IV, and three times in Book V. It occurs only once after this, in Book VIII.

In six instances out of the ten, "nate dea" begins the verse; three fall in the second foot and the other in the third. None fall toward the last part of the line, as was noticed in regard to "pius" and "pater."

He is called by this name always in the vocative and necessarily by some character in the book, such as Entellus, Achates, Hector's Ghost, and even Dido. The meter is responsible for this vocative use doubtless, for "natus dea" would be an unusual combination and, unless the words could be separated, which is not common with important epithets, its use would have to be avoided. Not only are these epithets rarely separated but they also precede their nouns, which complicates this use still more.

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with this, than with the other epithete, hence, we shall not give them in detail. The second use, I, 615, presents a contrast, perhaps intentionally.

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The next, II, 289, is somewhat similar; as Trey is burning,

Hector advises the "goddess born" Aeness to flee. Nearly all

the other cases refer to prophecies and are thus fairly appropriate.

\*Troius Heros\* is used five times but not until Book VI, when Acneas meets Dido in the world below and in tears addresses her.

It may be well to note here that he is more often spoken of by some epithet implying his Trojan descent, in connection with Dido, than otherwise—never with "pius", as has already been noticed. Vergil possibly felt that between Rome and Carthage there was not only destiny, but a prouder parentage, implying prejudice. The other uses of "Troius heros" are in battle situations, and are very aptly used. The references are: VI, 451; VIII, 530; X, 584; XI, 886; XII, 502.

This epithet always comes at the end of the line and is always in the mominative case. He is also called "Tros Acneas" and "Troius Acneas" five times. Other names such as, "Trojanus dux," "Dardanus", etc., which I shall not notice here, are used occasionally

"Ingens" which is used twice, has some local significance in both cases. Evander, VIII, 367, is taking "Ingens Asneas" to a very small (angusta) and humble dwelling which affords a contrast to the dignity of the guest, and in Book VI, 125, Charon drives his barge of sewn hide to the landing where it groans under the weight as it receives the body of "ingens Asneas."

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I shall now notice briefly the other characters to whom epithets are applied.

June is used without epithet twenty times: four times in Book I, once in Book II, once in III, once in IV, twice in V, once in VI, four in VII, four in X, and twice in XII/ She is spoken of with epithet twenty-nine times, as follows:

"Saeva Juno", three times: Bk.I, 4; II, 612; VII, 592.

"Aspera Juno", once: Bk. I, 279.

"Regia June", four times: I, 443; IV, 114 ; VII, 438; X, 62.

"Atrox", once: I, 662.

"Iniqua", I, 668; VII, 292.

"Bona", I, 734.

"Magna", III, 437; IV, 45.

"Pronuba", IV, 166.

"Maxima", IV, 371; VIII, 84; X, 685.

"Saturnia Juno", IX, 2, IX, 745, IX, 803, X, 760, XIII, 156; and "Saturnia" alone in I, 23.

She is called "interpres curarum et conscia Iuno", IV, 608;
"Juno omnipotens", IV, 693; "Inferna", VI, 138; "Saeva Jovis coniunx", VII, 287; "Magna Jovis coniunx", VII, 308.

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The situations are such with reference to the particular meanings that the effect to produced by these epithets is more local than is the case with any of the others, and the words border more closely on an adjectival sense. This is especially true of such expressions as "sasva Juno", "atrox Juno", etc., In the case of "Saturnia Juno", "Maxima Juno" and similar words, the effort to end the line harmontously is evident, as these words form a very agreeable combination.

In the Dido epithets, Utfind very much the same variety, though necessarily fewer cases. She is referred to sixteen times without spithet and these occur in Books I and IV. Jaluary? and?

She is spoken of with epithet nineteen times, and eight different epithets are used, as follows:

"Sidonia Dido", I, 446; I,613; IX, 266; XI, 74.

"Pulcherrima Dido", I, 496; IV, 192.

"Phoenissa Dido", I, 670; VI, 450. See specially Tr, 348"
"Infabr Dido", I, 749; IV, 68, 460, 529, 596; VI, 456.

"Elissa", IV, 610; V, 3.

"Miserrima Dido", IV, 117.

"Optima Dido", IV, 291:.

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Iulus is called Ascanius about as often as he is called Iulus, and very few other names are applied to him. He is called "parvus Iulus" only in Book II, and practically no other name for him is used in this book. This may be either a term of affection. Asnow, apfillets.

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He is "parvus" in II, lines 563, 674, 677, 710 and 723; "pulcher Iulus" VII, 107; IX, 393, 310; "dulcis Iulus" I, 659; "lactus" IV, 140; "surgens Iulus" VI, 364; X, 524; "maestus" XII, 110, and "Maerens" XII, 399. He is called Ascanius in I, 267, 846, 691; II, 598; III, 339, 484; IV, 84, 156, 274, 354; V, 597, 667; VII, 522; IX, 256, 258, 628, 636, 646, 649, 662; X, 47, 236, 605; XII, 168/

There are fifty-eight cases in all, where Iulus is referred to, twenty-four of which are Ascanius, twenty as Iulus without epithet, and the rest with epithet. In seven of these cases, "Ascanius" begins the line; in thirty-two, Iulus" in various case form closes the line, and these without epithet.

There are many epithets of the "fidus Achates" type which I shall now note briefly, before passing to the epithets which do not apply to persons.

The epithet just mentioned is probably the most extreme case of the conventional type, as its local meaning is very slight except as it implies in a general way the chief characteristics of the person.

Achates is mentioned twenty-one times as follows: "Fidus
Achates", Book I, 188; III, 158; VIII, 521, 586; X, 522; XII, 384;
"Fortis Achates", I, 120, 579; "Rapidus" which is very appropriate
as he is being sent on a mission by Aeneas, is used I, 644; "Magnus Achates" is used in X, 344. He is referred to without epithet
in I, 174, 312, 459, 513, 581, 656, 696; III, 523; VI, 34; VII, 466;
XII, 459.

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Achilles is "saevus Achilles" in Book I, 458; II, 29; "immitis Achilles" in I, 30; III, 87; "magnus" XI, 438; "cristatus", I, 468; "Larissaeus" II, 197 and without epithet in I, 475, 484, 752; II, 275, 540; V, 804; VI, 89, 168; XII, 352, 545. This word, too, occess always at the last of the line.

Hector is called "saevus" in I, 99; "maestus" in II, 270; "magnus" VI, 166, and "maximus", possibly for the sake of the meter, in V, 371.

He is referred to only eight times without epithet: II, 275, 282, 522, 543; III, 343; IX, 155; XI, 289.

We find "fortis Gyas" twice, I, 222, 612, and "fortis Cleanthus" three times; I, 222, 510, 612. Gyas is spoken of in connection with the boat race in Book V six times, but never with an epithet, and Cleanthus, three times in this book without epithet.

These are the principle cases where the conventional spithets cocur, applied to persons, except those of Juppiter, which I shall mention briefly. Those already given have been considered more minutely as to the number of occurrences and references than was otherwise necessary, because of the general misconception as to their use. Home of them occur so frequently as is generally supposed.

Juppiter is used simply, fifty-one times, but the references are not necessary. He is called "Pater emnipotens" usually in prayers, nineteen times; "Divum pater atque hominum rex" about four times; "Genitor" twelve times. He is called by various names, such as "Regnator Olympi," II, 779; "maximum pater", III, 107, or "deum rex" III, 375, etc., twenty times.

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I shall now notice the epithets which do not apply to persons entirely, or rarely, and are necessarily different in many ways.

Though they do not in all cases conform to our definition of "ocnventional", still their common recurrence makes this classification admissible.

Several words occur in this connection, such as "antiquus",
"altus", "celsus", and "votus." When Vergil calls a thing "high",
it is nearly always high, but the same might be said also of "pius"
or "pater Aeneas", but whether or not those characteristics are the
mest preminent in the situation is another question. So when he
speaks of "the walls of lofty Rome", he is not describing the
city any more than he is describing Aeneas, yet the general impression conveyed is one of stateliness. He often calls things "old"
that are not old, because of his fondness for the use of these
"conventional" words.

He uses "antiquus" thirty-eight times; usually of sc e land or city, though he speaks of "ancient care", (VII, 365), "ancient race" (VI, 580), or "ancient name", etc. indiscriminately. Dido bec wails to her sister in IV, 431, that Aeneas has betrayed their "ancient wedleck" (coniugum antiquum) and speaks of her first husband as her "ancient husband" in IV, 458. Many of these cases, however, will be found very appropriate and should possibly not be called conventional, but for convenience, in comparisons, etc., I shall give all the references together. They are:

Book I, 12, 375, 531, 626, 642.

11, 137, 188, 363, 635, 714, 742.

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Book VI, 179, 580, 648.

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XI, 316, 540, 851.

XII, 347, 539, 897.

\*Altus\* is used with various words from mountains and cities even to small details. It occurs one hundred and fifty-one times, as follows: Book I, 7, 34, 61, 95, 309, 427, 429, 680; II, 2, 56, 219, 448, 464, 635; III, 322, 619, 644, 662, 675, 678, 681; IV, 97, 151, 167, 230, 265, 543, 443, 574, 645, 665, 691; V, 12, 45, 175, 220, 243, 261, 443, 511, 548, 586, 727, 732, 799, 841; VI, 9, 41, 179, 237, 310, 303, 436, 500, 522, 599, 603, 787, 838; VII, 6, 25, 59, 82, 95, 108, 141, 200, 275, 362, 413, 563, 674, 726, 785; VIII, 27, 115, 321, 395, 423, 461, 541, 691, 692; IX, 81, 169, 325, 388, 580, 587, 644, 697, 699, 749, 865; X, 63, 86, 101, 121, 126, 246, 287, 374, 469, 526, 633, 663, 687, 707, 723, 737, 806, 850, 857, 876; XI, 36, 95, 98, 187, 211, 235, 256, 301, 456, 452, 490, 633, 721, 726, 740, 751, 797, 817, 837, 849; XII, 114, 181, 244, 295, 357, 474, 523, 546, 547, 675, 705, 782, 787, 886, 929, 941.

"Celsus" is made use of twenty-one times, often with "pup is" or similar word: I, 56, 183, 375; INI, 245, 293, 527, 679; IV, 397, 554; V, 35, 439; VI, 805; VIII, 65, 107, 604, 680; X, 51, 261, 655; XI, 320; XII, 564.

"Vetus" which coours twenty-three times is used more often with persons or land marks: I, 215; II, 515, 713; III, 84, 102, 181; IV, 23, 539; V, 59, 576, VI, 527, 731; VII, 177, 204, 254, 795; VIII, 187; 532, 356, 500, 600; IX, 736; XI, 182.

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# Descriptive - Picturesque

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If a few examples of each type are compared, it will be found that what was suggested in the beginning as to interlapping of these various divisions is most true of these two classes. In fact, many would doubtless classify someof these examples as common adjectives with very little poetic significance.

By a picturesque epithet, Wasan one which brings some feature of an object into praminence for picturesque effect. For example in VII, 8, the moon is called "candida luna", or in VII, 85, "radiantis lunas", throwing all the force of the idea into a picture of the moon with these features in picturesque prominence.

These epithets fall naturally into several subdivisions: those of the above type refer to the brilliant appearance of an object; some denote pure color; seme picture such scenes as waves in motion and others denote shape merely. Of the latter class, Wefind the fewest cases: Book II, line 51, "ourvan alvus" referring to the body of the weeden horse against which Laccoon hurled his spear.

"Curvis carinis" in II, 178, is evidently of Homeric influence if not direct adoption, as is also "ourvae puppes" in VI, 4, though the idea is intended to be picturesque and not descriptive. In Book III, 18, is "curve litere" which occurs also in some form in III, 238, III, 345, X, 683 and in XI, 184; Of the same type is "ourva valle" in II, 748; "Curvae secures" VII, 184.

We have also "ourvis cavernis", III, 674; "curvate gurgite",
III, 564; "curvam falcon", VII, 179; and "curve cerau", VII, 497; and
513. Another of these shape epithets is "pedibus uncis" which is
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Another style of the picturesque type is found in such expressions as "the golden stars", "the glimmering moon", etc., where a heightened brilliancy; is sought for rather than a description involving color or shape, as already mentioned. The range of adjectives thus used is not large, yet the effect varies. In II, 172 we have "coruscae flam mac" referring to the flames darting from the eyeballs of the statue of Tritonia when it was profuned; in II, 405, the eyes of Cascandra, Priam's virgin daughter, as she was dragged along in the sack of Troy, were "ardentia lumina"—raised to heaven in vain.

The swerd is often spoken of as "flashing" when it is about to be used as an instrument of death, and as it must appear to the one upon whom it is to be used. In II, 333, it is "mmerone corusco" who when Pantheus, telling Acneas the state of affairs and the doom of Troy, says that "the edged swerd with glittering point stands ready at the gate for dealing death."

A similar use is in II, 552, where Pyrhams draws his "flaming sword" (coruscum ensem) to slay Priam.

Armor is spoken of as shining (fulgens) though not always in battle. The sword may have been always sheathed when not in use, while the armor shone even cut of battle. Once the above adjective refers to a youth in battle costume, and several times shining armors is used in the funeral ceremonies of a dead hero.

The references to the above are: "fulgentibus armis" II, 749; VI, 217, VI, 861, XI, 188; "fulgentia arma" VI, 490; XI, 6. There is also "Asra micantia" in II, 734, and "ardentes clipcos" in the gonte ence" same line; "ensem fulminoum" occurs in IV, 580, and "fulg

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The stars are "aurea sidera" in II, 487, and II, 838: "stellis ardentibus", IV, 482, VI, 797, XI, 802, and "astra ignea" in IV, 352; "candida luna" and "radiantes lunas" have already been cited.

The lightning is "micantia fulmina" in IX, 733.

Of words denoting color much might be said (see Am. Phil. Jour. vol. IV,pp. 1-20), but only those which have particular picturesque bearing will be noticed here.

In "Qualis apes aestate nova per florea rura", I,430, the picture means as much from a poetic standpoint, if not more, than the simile. In I, 469, " niveis velis" represents the tents of Rhesus. Some epithet of shape could have been applied, but the color is more prominent, especially under the circumstances.

When Aeneas stands forth from the cloud by which he has been concealed before his introduction to Dido, the light is called "lumen purpureum" (I, 590). In this case the attempt is made to heighten the color-picture where color is not necessarily involved, but the effect is not bad.

Possibly one of the prettiest of the picturesque epithets is where the epithet expresses an action, though the picture is in color: VII, 9,

Luna negat splendet tremulo sub lumine pontus."

The moon is not tremulous, but the moon shines white on the waves which tremble giving a very picturesque effect.

We find also "lumine fulvo" in VII, 76, which probably refers to the color of ordinary flames. In VI, 640, the fields are clothed with "sheeny light" (limine purpurec.)

"Purpurous flos" occurs in various forms in V, 079, VI, 884, IX, 435 XII, 413, and "crocco acantho", I, 649; "candida lilia" VI, 708; and The stars was "aware ofders" in IL, 467, and IL, 500; 'slei is ardentibus", IV, 452, VI, 707, NI, 502; One "arterity input" in IV, 500; "gandida lums" and "raita de lums" to a rainay area of the

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\*purpureos color\* in XI, 819.

There are several epithets of this picturesque color type which might also be regarded as "essential"; but the ap and is made to the eye, and the feeling is more for the picture than for an essential quality conceived by the mind. For instance, "the tawny lion", "yellow gold", etc., The former occurs in II, 722, fulvique leones", "fulvia leonis pellis", VIII, 552; and "fulvum leonem" in IV, 159. "Flavum" ap lied to gold occurs frequently; I, 592, VII, 279 X, 134; XI, 776; "laspide fulva" occurs in IV, 261; "fulva harena" in VI, 643; XII, 276; XII, 741; Hercules were a lion's and Ornytus a wolf's skin with the Ewhite teeth", "dentibus albis" still in the head; VII, 667, and XI, 681.

In IV, 687, Arna dries the "black blood" (atros cruores) from the wounds of her dying sister with her robe; the ground was speken of after the slaughter by Enryalus and Nisus as stained with "black gore" (atro cruore, IX, 333) and in another battle scene, "ater cruor" pours forth freely.

Tress and branches are "leafy" or "green" as the case may be.

The bees hang from a "leafy bough" (rame frondente) in VII, 67, and in VII, 137, Acneas binds his temples with a leafy bough. Similar expressions are in VI, 215, and III, 251: "viridi cliva", V, 494;

\*viridanti lauro" V, 539; "ilice nigra" IX, 381; "flava cliva" V, 309; and "viridesque herbas" in V, 330.

In "mare velivolum, terrasque iacentes", Book I, 224, is an example of a picture, as it appeared to Jove, for it is somewhat broad for the ordinary view.

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as a general epithet; "caerules pento! occurs in XII, 182, when Aeneas is merely swearing by the gods that dwell there; "vitrea unda" VII, 159
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frena" IV, 135; "spumesa unda" VI, 174; "surgentibus undis" VI, 354, an
and "iter liquidum" in V, 217 are picturesque opithets, except probably
the last.

B. Descriptive

When Vergil says that Aeneas found and sacrificed a white sow, he uses a plain, uppoetic descriptive adjective, but in XI, 198, when he says that Aeneas and Tarchon, at the funeral of their friends, slay many "bristly swine" (sactyorosque sues) he is saying something about the swine which is not necessary for us to know in order to understand what is meant, and which is not picturesque in this connection. "Ferrea vox" VI, 628, does not involve sight and could not be picturesque; it depends partly upon the imagination or lodges with the imagination some element, postically expressed by which the idea may be definitely located. These and similar epithets We call descriptive. They necessarily involve many features of other epithets and it is only by following the meanings that they can be sep-A bristly boar flying before the hunters would be picturarated. esque; "white sow" in the sense used before was merely a modifying adjective, and yet if all sows were white and one of another kind were an impossibility, I should call "white" an "essential Epithet."

A descriptive epithet may involve an escential idea, as "tortos funce", IV, 575; an idea of magnitude as "vasta charybdis", VII, 302, "vasto aethere", V, 821, or "caelum profundum", I, 58. or situation as "nocte silenti", VII, 87, and there may even be a transferrence of the idea for descriptive effect, as in "nox umida", V, 738.

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These epithets combine many features embraced by other more clearly defined types, as has already been noted. While this was most evident in the case of picturesque words, it will be seen, though in a smaller degree, in such expression as "liquid lakes", "wet waves", etc. These words call forth into prominence, features of an object w which are "obscure on account of their obviousness". All lakes are liquid and all waves are wet, but we everlook this feature unless it is made prominent. An adjective, in the ordinary sense, determines merely the class character or location of an object; an epithet often makes some part or attribute of an object important by overshadowing the whole object by it and when this feature is one already suggested by the nouh, W call it "essential."

"Flint" is almost synonymous with "hard", yet Vergil brings this out still more clearly by saying "dura silex" in VI, 471; so also "duris ossibus" IX, 66. (Compare the English expression, "as hard as bone.") "Duro ferro," occurs in VI, 148.

Night is spoken of as "dark" nine times in the Aeneid, as "nox atra", I, 89, in the description of the storm when "sable night" sits brooding o'er the deep." The same occurs also in II, 360; V, 721 VI, 272, VI, 866; X, 160 and IV, 570. When Allecto visits Gurnus at Ardea and finds him enjoying repose at mighight, the word used for "dark" is "nigra" and the night of clouds which was to over-shadow the hunting party was "opaca", IV, 122.

In I, 141, "carcere" would have conveyed the idea of "Cloudd"for an open prison is not a prison at all, any more than "dry water" would be water, yet Vergil says "clause carcere". "Pax" would naturally imply quiet, but he says "placida pace", I, 249, and in VIII, 326.

Similar to these are: "placida quieta", IX, 186, V, 836; "placidam quietem", I, 691 and IV, 5; a bow could hardly be thought of

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The waves are "liquidas undas" in V,859; "salses fluctus" in V, 237 and V, 776; "vada salsa", V, 158; "fluvialibus undis" in IX, 70.
We also find "maria umida", V, 394; "lacus liquidos", IV, 526 and "

"vina liquentia" V, 238 and V, 776.

"Dulci" probably repeats the most prominent idea suggested by
"nectare" in I, 433, likewise "fragrantia mella", I, 436, "liquentia
mella", I, 432; "umida mella", IV, 486. In II, 53, the epithet and
neun are from the same steme-6"carre cavernae".

Other examples of the essential epithet are : "cavas fenestras", IX 534; "salsus sudor", II, 173; "rapidus torrens", II, 305; "aspris sentibus", II, 379; "cavae asdes", II, 487; "cave antro", III, 641; "lanigerae oves", III, 660; "candore nivale", III, 538; "saxo opace" VIII, 211; "nemusumbriferum", VI, 473; "aerias auras", V, 520; "auras aetherias", IV, 445, VII, 557; "tenuem auram", IV, 278; "longaevos senes", V, 715; "tempestates sonoras", I, 53; "volvendis mensibus", I, 269; "volventibus annis", I, 234; ventosio follibus" VIII, 449; "vagina vava", X, 475; "languida quies", XII, 608; also "tenaci forcipe" in VIII, 453, and XII, 404.

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In the epidode relating to the harpies, the men conceal their swords, but Vergil says "hid away their concealed swords."

"Hand seems ac inssi faciunt tectosque per herbas Disponunt enses, et souta lateritia condunt." Book III, 336-7.

The shields are not "hidden" nor are the swords "concealed"
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passage from Keats quoted by Genung illustrates the use of this more clearly:

"So those two brothers with their murdered man Rode past Florence."

Juno, I, 69, says to Acclus":

"Incute vim ventis submersaque obrue puppes"
meaning, not the ships already submerged, but either those that
were to be sunk until submerged (factative), or those submerged in
anticipation. Aeneas says to Dido, II, 4, that she has asked him
to relate how the Greeks distroyed "Troianas opes et lamentabile regnum", whereas Troy was not "lamentabile regnum" until this grief came
upon them. Note also, III, 141, how Sirius burned up the "sterile
fields."

When Mercury appeared to Aeneas at Carthage, reminding him of his neglected destiny, IV, 283, Vergil exclaims: "Que nune reginam ambire furentem audeat adfatur?" meaning the queen who would be "raging" when the news was told her. He also smake of Dide as "morientis Elisae", IV, 610, when he means, not Elisa who is dying, this who is about to die. "Transferred Guthete.

Acreas and Latinus in Book IX are making an agreement by which to be the quarrel is settled. Acreas states the terms and swears to abide by them; Latinus stretching forth his hands swears by "the infernal power of the gods"—"vimque deum infernam" etc. The idea of the phrase is not "by the infernal power of the gods", but"by the power of the infernal gods." In such cases, when the epithet bears a meaning which belongs to some other noun in the phrase, it is called "transferred" epithet. In "clara dedit sonitum tuba", V, 139, obviously the thought is not as expressed byt it is as if "clared agreed with "sonitum", instead of with "tuba", and he would say not the sound of the clear trumpet, but the clear sounding blast.

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Probably the most common occurrence of this transferred epithet is in the use of "caecus" though its use is almost so common as to deprive it of the oddness attending other cases. In Book V, 164, Gyas urges his pilot Menoetes, to stick to the shere, but Menoetes steered to the open sea because he feared the "blind rocks" (saeca saxa). The rocks were not blind, but they were to him as if he were blind. Aeneas loaving the Sibyl's cave penders over the "blind events" (caecos eventos) which she has suggested. This is not a personification but a transfer of idea by means of the epithet, and means events to which Aeneas was blind.\*

Compare also: "Carcere caeco" VI, 734; "caecis umbris" VII, 619;
"Caeca murmura" X,77; "caecum vulnus" X, 733; "parietibus caecis"
V, 529; "caecam noctem" II, 397; "caecae fores" II, 453; "caecis—que latebris", III, 484; and III, 232; "saxis caecis" III, 706;
"caeco lateri" II, 120; "caecis undis" III, 200; "vada caeca" I,
536. (Compare English, "Blind Alley") (Usind tien)

"Nocte obscura" occurs in II, 420, and "nox obscura" in IV, 461, when the meaning is that objects are obscure on account of the night, "noctem in somnem" IX, 166, is parallel to our English expression
"I spent a sleepless night."

In "Idaeae sacro de vertice" X, 230, it is doubtful whether Vergil means, "the top of sacred Ida" or "the sacred top of Ida", and the same may be said of "Magnae regnator" Olympi" in X, 437.

"Adrasti pallentis imago" VI, 480, may mean "the pale image of Adrastus." or the "image of pale Adrastus."

"Sodes beatas" VI, 639, means "resting places of the happy"—
not, "happy resting places"; likewise "castum cubile" VIII, 412,
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means not the couch, but the person. "Virum fortia corpora" I, 102, and XII, 328, does not mean what it actually says, but "fortia" agrees with "virum" in meaning.

The following are somewhat doubtful, but may be classed as transferred epithets: gelidos fines," VIII, 159; "latos populos," I, 225; "Ingentes populos", VII, 475; "caeco igni," IV, 2; "caeci ignes" in IV, 209.

These comprise all the transferred epithets so far located in Aeneid. —— "Potential" Epithets —

Horace speaks of "pallida mors," and Vergil makes similar reference to it in "frigida mors," etc., It is evident that such an abstract thing as death could have no qualities by which it could be branded, except in the results it is able to bring about. Thus the above epithets are called "potential" because they ascribe directly to a noun that which the noun possesses potentially and not actually. It is not "pale death" but "death that makes men pale." In Book IV, 385, Dido in her passionate outburst against Aeneas, forcasting her fate, says: "Cum frigida morsanima reduxerit artus omnibus umbra locis adero" and by "frigida mors" she means "death that makes one cold."

A very good illustration of this potential epithet is in the scene in which Aeneas enters the lower world. He finds "Griefs," "avenging cares", (ultrices curae), and "Pale diseases", (pallentes Morbi), with "tristis Senectus" stationed at the doors.

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foredasts. "Tristes rumas", I, 238, may mean "ruins that make one sad" and hence is potential; "atro veneno", II, 221, poison that makes one livid. Persons who have been frightened may recognize the potential element in "frigidus horror". III, 29.

The paradoxical epithet as the name implies is one which in form contradicts its noun, as "living death", etc. Few examples of this occur in the Aeneid, and these border somewhat on those elsewhere styled "suggestive."

Allecto, VII, 456, hurls the firebrand with its black light

"atro lumine" and Cacus emits black fires, (atros ignos), VIII, 198.

In XI, 186, the funeral fires built by Aeneas and Tarohon send forth their "black lights."

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"Gelidus suder", III, 175, and "vive saxe", I, 167, might be taken as paradoxical, and certainly in X, 745, where Mergentius slays Orodes and "dura quies" settles down upon him. In IV, 384, Dido speaks of the "atris ignibus" which was a common form of paradox. "Invia via", III, 383, is a good example also of the paradoxical epithet.

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"gente Hectorea", I, 273. This epithet thus often stands for a genitive, as in "Aeneia nutrix", VII, 1, or "sceptra Priameia", VII, 252, which means "nurse of" or "spear of" primarily.

Other examples are "arte paterna", VIII, 287, "arte magistra", VIII, 442; "moenia Pallantea," IX, 196; "Tyrrhenumque manum", VII, 43; "femineo ululatu", IX, 477, and IV, 667; "Aeneia pupris", X, 156; "Martia cursu", XI, 661; "femmea agmina", XI, 663; "muliebribus armis", XI, 687; "femineo amere", XI, 782; "femineum clamorem", XI, 878; "fraterna caedes", IV, 21; "fraterna litera"; V, 24; "Hectoreos ammes", V, 634; "popularibus auris", VI, 816; "Pelasga arte", II, 152; "Laertia regna", II, 272.

The use of this epithet does not greatly exceed the examples above given. "Tergraphical Epithets.

The "geographical" epithets ne d very little definition or explanation. The examples below which are practically all of the same type illustrate Vergil's use of this means of adding brevity to expression.

The "Ionian waves" (Ionice fluctus", III, 671) means, of course, the waves of the Ionian sea and the expression "Siculis undis", III, 696, has the same reference to Sicily. Of a more compressed type is "Veneri Idaliae", V, 761, or "Idaeum Jovem", VII, 139.

This epithet is found as follows: "Euboicis oris", VI, 2; "Sibyco oursu", VI, 338; "Lavinaque litora", I, 2; "Siculae telluris", I, 34; "Argivae Helenae", I, 650; "Trinacria unda", III, 384; "Trinacria Actna", III, 554; "Phrygia Ida", IX, 80; "Laurentia Arva", IX, 100; "Threician Samon", VII, 208. Multiploque of Contest Mythological epithets are those which refer to a mythological and

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Other references are: "tergeminamque Hecaten," IV, 511;
"Saturnia Tellus", VIII, 389; "Stygia carina", VI, 391; "Tartaroum custodem", VI, 395; "Lethaeum flumen", VI, 749; "Cyclopia saxa", I, 801; also "Titania astra", VI, 725.

Patronymic epithets occur frequently, semetimes alone, as "Pelidae", V, 808, or accompanied by a name, as "Iaside Palinure", V, 843. Sometimes it means not "sons of", but, "followers of" as "Ac-neadae" which is often used, though the primary meaning is "children of."

"Amphitryoniades", VIII, 214; "Remulidis" Tatioque" (also mythological" VIII, 638; "Atridae", IX, 602; "Anchisiades", X, 822; "Pelidae", XII, 350; V, 808; "Acacidae", VI, 58; "Georopidae" (also mythological), VI, 21; "Anchisiade", VI, 348; "Tydide", I, 97; "PRiam-Aden Helenum", III, 295; "Saturnia June", as given in "conventional" class; "Garamantide Nympha", IV, 198, are all good examples of this use. Many contain mythological references and even historical ideas.

"Laplatic" Spilets —

Emphatic epithets usually, if not always, consist of a participle in connection with a neum, so used that the emphasis is put more on the epithet than the word with which it is used. "Prolapsa Pergama" II, 555, means more of the "falling of" than of Troy itself. Similarly, "deserti coniugis iras", II, 572; "urbi captae", II, 643; "Amissum Anchisum", V, 614; "incensar Troiam", II, 555; "ereptae virginis", II, 413; "amissae parentis", III, 341. This type, though very common in prose usage, presents so few varieties as to ased little comment.

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There remain asveral epithets of different felling, occurring more or less frequently, which I shall mention briefly: "Rhoetus", at the hand of Euryalus, IX, 349, pours forth the "purple life"—
"purpureaus animam,"—this is "metenymical" epithet. "Cana Fides", I, 292, which suggests purity, is "suggestive" as also, "atra dies", VI, 429; "canas vestae", V, 744; "nigri cum lacte veneni", IV, 514; "pallentes umbras", IV, 26; "regna pallida", VIII, 244, etc.

In VI, 311, when the "chilling year"—"frigidus annus"—is spoken of, only a part of the year is meant which drives the birds beyond the seas to their sunny climss. This is "synecdochical" epithet as possibly also "aurea tecta" in VI, 13; "Historical" epithets mention some historical fact, as the mythological references were made by those of that type.

There is one type which occurs in such forms as "hated life", or "sweet life", used so often by Vergit sepecially in connection with Bide. These denote feelings which place an object entirely as it appears to one particular person, often under peculiar conditions. "Sanctus Senatus" is another example, showing a mental attitude, not sacred absolutely, but held sacred by those who passed judgment in the matter. "Imetional" has been suggested as a class name for all such epithets.

Some types perhaps have been given too little attention in this paper, but the subject is too broad for a detailed treatment of each separate division, so I have preferred this general discussion at this time, hoping to prepare separate papers on particular phases of Vergil's use of epithet, from time to time.

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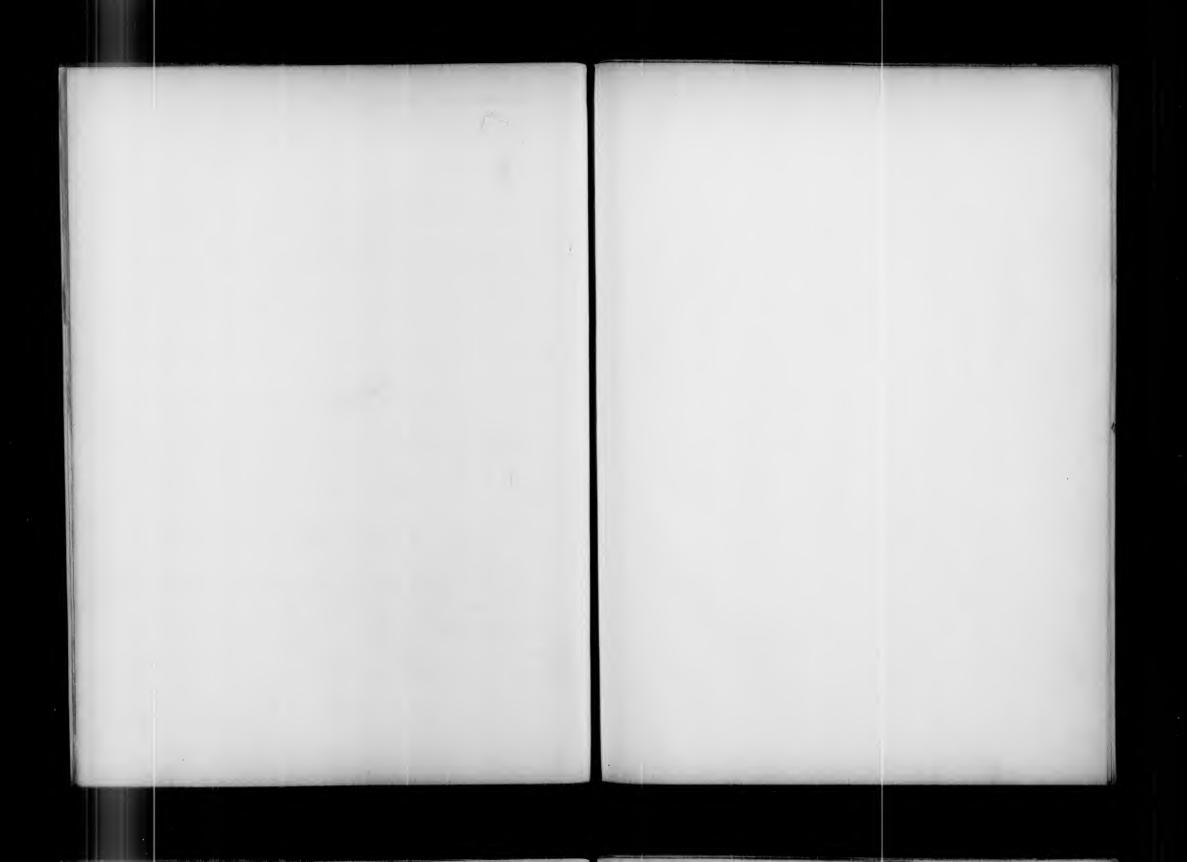
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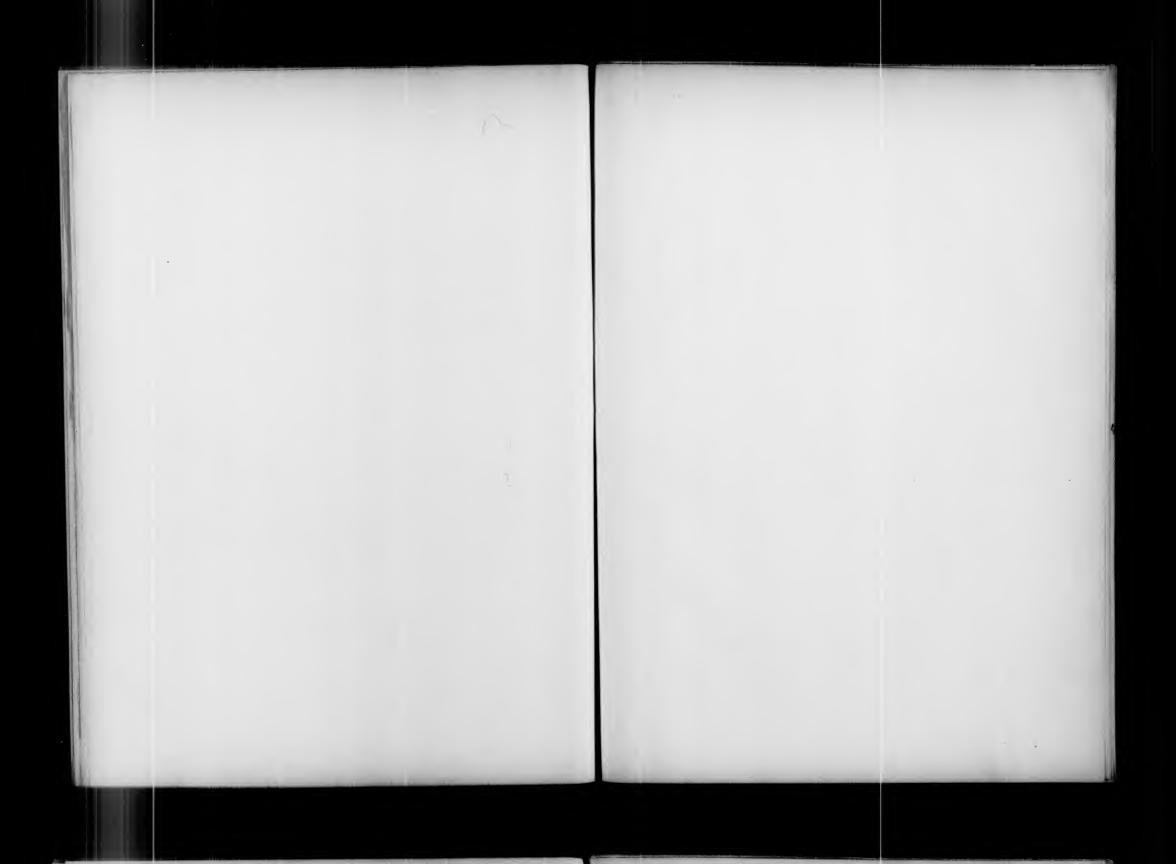
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